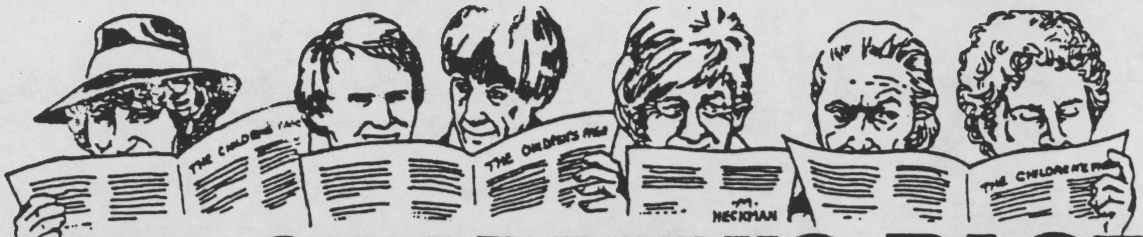

THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

The Newsletter of the UNEARTHLY CHILDREN October 1988

OCTOBER MEETING DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1988
HALLOWEEN PARTY/MEETING
FROM 2PM TO WHENEVER
POM IS JOANNE KELLY

The October meeting will be held at the home of Joanne Kelly located in Philadelphia, PA. The meeting will begin at 2PM and is planned to last to whenever. Programming at this event will include videos and costume contest, all other programming to be announced at party or please call Joanne at 215-637-7125 for more details. We are asking anyone who is coming to this event to please bring food items (such as soda, chips, etc.) Joanne also would like anyone who has Lazar Tag to bring it to the meeting because she would like to have a Lazar Tag game. Please call Joanne Kelly (POM of October) at 215-637-7125 to let us know what you are bringing or if you have any suggestions to add to the fun.

Directions

From Tacony-Palmyra Bridge: turn right onto State Road and follow to I-95 to Woodhaven Road East, until you reach Academy Road. Turn left at Academy Road. Turn left at Academy and again onto Woodhaven Road. Pass Abbey Road and turn left onto Waldemire Road, into the driveway.

From Northeast Phila: go onto Frankford Ave. to Knights Road and bear left. Take Knights Road to Fairdale St. (Benjamin Rush and the YMCA. onto left corner) make a left onto Fairdale St. and go a few blocks down until you reach Tempelton Road on the right side. Go slowly on Tempelton Road until you reach Covert Road (the road winds) and pull into driveway on left side of road. Sign on side saying Ascot Square Apts.

Also, from the NE.....take the Blvd. or Route 1 all the way to Woodhaven Road exit. Take Thorton Drive exit on far right and cross Academy Road. Follow to Woodhaven Road East, and ber a right onto Waldemire Road and go into driveway. Or bear a right onto Grant Ave. and the Blvd. and take Grant Ave. to Academy Road (Airport on corner and ACare Sales on other corner.. Shop-Rite on another) Make a left onto Academy Road and follow until you reach a sign that says "Woodhaven East". Make a right on Woodhaven Road and follow to Waldemire Road. Note: if there isn't any room to park, then go to Covert Road (right after Waldemire Road) and park into driveway on left side.

NJN's Doctor Who

25th

Anniversary Celebration

New Jersey Network is making plans with local fan clubs to celebrate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Doctor Who on Saturday, November 19th by showing the premiere of Eric Luskin's new special, "The Making of Doctor Who," taped in England in June. NJN plans to premiere this special at a party to be held at the Newark Airport Marriott Hotel from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM with invited guests Sylvester McCoy and Sophie Aldred. The programming for the 25th Anniversary Celebration will include panels with guests, autograph sessions and of course the world premiere of "The Making of Doctor Who". According to Donna Huron, the Assistant Director of Development for Membership at NJN, tickets for this event will cost $15, and will be offered first to current NJN members. The seating for this event will be limited to no more than 500 people. NJN is also offering special sponsorships to help defray progam expenses. These special sponsorships are: $75 "Time Lord" Sponsor of The Making of Doctor Who with two free admission tickets to November 19 Celebration and two free commemorative T-shirts, $50 "Companion" Sponsor with one Celebration ticket and one T-shirt, $35 "Tardis" Sponsor with one Celebration ticket, $25 Sponsor. A non-sponsor can buy a Celebration ticket at $15 each. (Non-sponsor orders filled beginning October 7 based on availability. For more information or if you wish obtain a ticket then please make checks payable to New Jersey Network and send it to New Jersey Network, Doctor Who 25th Anniversary Celebration, 1573 Parkside Ave., CN777, Trenton, NJ 08625-0777.

Later in the evening of the 19th Sylvester and Sophie will host a live, on-air fundraiser from NJN's Newark studios, the network's first live fundraiser in a year. "The Making of Doctor Who" will be shown again on NJN on that evening as well as other Doctor Who-oriented programs lasting from early evening to later that night. We will need volunteers for this event please call Pat Betz for more information.

DICTATOR MOVES TO DELAWARE

As of October 31, 1988 Dictator-in-Charge Pat Betz will be residing in the state of Delaware. Pat's new address will be 3120 Naamans Road, Apt. M-12, Wilmington, DE 19810. Her new phone number will be 302-478-6227 (temporarily), this phone is shared with her roommates so Pat would appreciate it if no one calls her after 10:00 PM unless she gave you prior permission to call her. This situation is only temporary until she gets her own private line. Thank you for your cooperation.

Doctor Who News
October 1988
by Joe Siegler

SEASON 25 UNDERWAY AT LAST:

The Silver Anniversary season of Doctor Who got underway recently. It was scheduled to air it's first episode on Wednesday, October 5, 1988 at 7:30 PM on BBC1. Now, I don't actually know if it really aired, as I didn't call England, but all my sources say that it started then. It was originally supposed to start in early September like the last two seasons, but it was delayed due to the Olympics. (The last story to be delayed like this was Peter Davison's Dalek story.) This season promises to deliver much that has been wanted from Doctor Who in the last few years...

1) A "classic story" from the series. (Remberance of the Daleks is being called the best story in years.)

2) Return of some old enemies. (The Daleks and the Cybermen are both in this season.)

3) The departure of John Nathan-Turner.

This season also features much that is new, as season 24 did, but most people opinions on season 24 have been mainly negative. There is also supposed to be a few surprises this season. (Of course, JNT said that the Colin Baker/Sylvester McCoy regeneration was supposed to be spectacular, and we know how that turned out.)

SEASON 25 SPECS:

There is much confusion as to how the stories are going to go out. Depending on who you listen to, the stories all go out in a different order. Most tend to agree that the airing order is: 1) Remberance of the Daleks, 2) The Greatest Show in the Galaxy, 3) Silver Nemesis, 4) The Happiness Patrol. I've also heard Remberance, Happiness, Nemesis, Greatest Show... So it remains to be seen how they are actually transmitted. But they all agree on one thing. Remberance is first. Here's a short bit of stuff on the stories....

Remberance of the Daleks (Serial 7H-4 episodes)
Written by Ben Aaronovitch
Directed by Andrew Morgan
Guest Cast: Simon Williams, George Sewell, Michael Sheard (was in The Ark, Pyramids of Mars, The Invisible Enemy, and Castrovalva), Pamela Salem (from EastEnders), Terry Molloy (Davros), John Scott Martin (Dalek)....
Basic story: Doctor #7 and Ace arrive in England, shortly after Doctor #1, Susan, Barbara, & Ian (we don't see Doctor #1 and crew, though) left the Totters Lane. The Daleks arrive as well, and are looking for something called "The Hand of Omega". This Omega referance correlates to something in "The Three Doctors", but I don't know what. Davros is in this story, but takes a back seat to the Daleks (in terms of importance to the story) for the first time since Davros appeared on the scene way back in season 12's "Genesis of the Daleks". There is supposed to be a referance to UNIT and The Brigadier in this story, but neither appear.

The Greatest Show in the Galaxy (Serial 7J-4 episodes)
Written by Stephen Wyatt (did last season's Paradise Towers)
Directed by (argh! I can't think of the name)
Guest Cast: (argh! I can't remember them, and can't find my notes!)
Basic story: Not much is known about the plot other than this...John Nathan Turner calls it a travelling "psychic circus". He calls this story the "oddball" of the season, as Paradise Towers was last season.

Silver Nemesis (Serial 7K-3 episodes)
Written by ?
Directed by Chris Clough
Guest Cast: Dolores Grey (Mrs. Remington), Anton Diffring (De Flores), David Banks (Cyber Leader), Fiona Walker, Leslie French.
Basic Story: Well, this is the "anniversary story". It isn't a real "HELLO I'M THE ANNIVERSARY STORY" as "The Five Doctors" was, but this is only being called this because something "surprising and completely different" is supposed to happen, alone with the Cybermen being in it, and a cameo by Nick Courtney as the Brig. (All my sources say he's in it). Now I don't know what's happening, but the production team got an actress who looks like the queen to make a brief appearance; even Prince Edward was asked to play a role. (Don't know if he accepted or not) This was shot entirely on location at Arundel Castle.

The Happiness Patrol (Serial 7L-3 episodes)
Written by ?
Directed by Chris Clough
Guest Cast: Sheila Hancock, John Normington (played Morgus in Caves of Androzani), Georgana Hale, Ronald Fraser, and Rachel Bell.
Basic Story: The Doctor and Ace come across this soceity (notice the Doctor always stumbles on these things?) where if you're not happy and having fun, you're killed. That's all I know about this story other than the TARDIS gets painted with pink and white stripes. This is being compared to last season's "Delta & The Bannermen".

Now that is the order in which the stories were filmed, as I said before, I'm not sure as to when they are actually going to go out, but I'll report back once I find out for sure (which won't be till they're broadcast)...

Other Shorts:

——Doctor Who: The Movie is a step closer to being filmed, as Coast to Coast have said that a Doctor has been cast, but aren't releasing his name as of yet. Also, a major movie distributor is supposed to be backing the film.
——An unconfirmed rumor says that 3 episodes of "The Ice Warriors" have been recovered and returned to the BBC. Also, that the elusive episode 7 of Dalek Masterplan (The Feast of Steven) was discovered in Heather Hartnell's garase behind some boxes. Both of these are unconfirmed!
——Another hot rumor says that since no one at all wanted the job of producer for season 26 of Doctor Who, the new produ er for the show is none other than John Nathan-Turner!

—I keep hearing that season 26 will be upped in episode number to 20. Personally, I'd rather see 26 again (how about 44 like in the old days?).
—A rumor that started out as an April Fool's joke just won't go away. I keep hearing that Janet Feilding makes a cameo in Silver Nemesis along with Nick Courtney as Teegan. (Janet, not Nick, that is.)
—Season 26 will be the last of the show's run. (I keep hearing that one every year, so I just thought I8d throw it in.)
—Target, with the count of unreleased stories dwindling, is going to be going to a quarterly release schedule, as opposed to the current monthly one. Once all the televised stories bar the Doug Adams ones are done, they are going to be going to never filmed ones, like the sequel to "The Celestial Toymaker." It's called "The Nightmare Fair", and was the original first story to season 23.

That's about it for now folks... More news as I get it. You can reach me electronically via the following sources....
1) Computserve at User ID# 71540,306.
2) My own Bulletin Board service, PLOW, at 745-3450. 300/1200/2400 24 hours per day.

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Congratulations To
The Cygnus Alphans & The UnEarthly Children
The Proud Parents of Tanith

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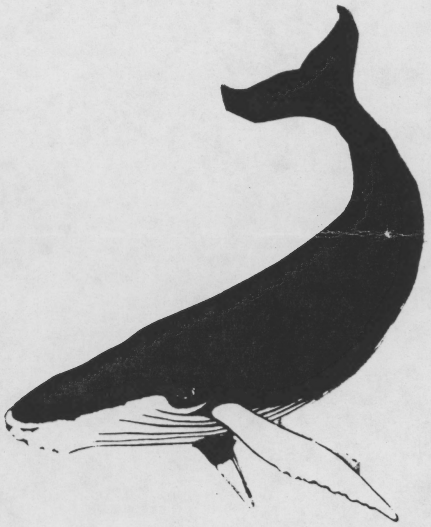

A few months ago at WHYY pledge drive
The Cygnus Alphans and The UnEarthly Children gathered money from their members at the fund raiser to contribute to Channel 12 and to adopt a whale. The Dictators are happy to announce that as of September 1988, The Cygnus Alphans and The UnEarthly Children became the official protector of the Humpback whale called Tanith. Tanith normally lives in the area of Stellwagen Bank, Cape Cod, Massachusetts during the summer months. The Dictators are also happy to report that Tanith has been seen with a new calf this year. (This was reported by researcher Mason Weinrich) So with this report the UEC are not only parents but they are also grandparents of a whale.

THE UNEARTHLY CHILDREN RALLYING SONG

(To the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic")

by Wendy Atkinson

Chorus:

Glory, glory, UnEarthly Children!
We're one of the best that's ever been
We'll gladly tell you once again:
The U.E.C., lives on!

Mine eyes have seen the founding of a club by Cec- and Am-
Sharing our love of Doctor Who was the idea of the game
Now the fandom world will never be the same
That's what we started on!
Chorus

Names for the club were sent to Amy and Cecily's abodes
Submissions just kept pouring in, the pile just growed and growed
We finally named ourselves after Who's first episode
The UnEarthly Children!

We had to have a newsletter, the club had come of age
Out of all submissions, we liked best "The Children's Page"
To start the printing presses Cecily and Amy cried "Engage!"
Children's Page: issue one!
Chorus

One of our main tasks is assisting in pledge drives
Collecting money for PBS is what we all strive
It's just so our favorite show stays on the air alive
The next season is on!
Chorus

Because we're masochistic we staff at conventions
Yet as for giving credit, it's us they don't mention
But if you need some help, we'll gladly do it once again
Just lead us to the con!
Chorus

The anniversary parties of the club really are a dream
All the jokes that are told there will make you laugh and scream
But the best part comes when you get to hit the dictators with cream
The party goes till dawn!
Chorus

Since its birth, many science fiction paths the U.E.C. did take
We'll watch almost anything that showbusiness will make
Our newest love is a show starring a man named Blake
(Actually Blake and Avon!)
Chorus

For some years, our presidents happily did slave
But all that work was threatening to send them to their graves
And so dictatorship went to Pat and Dave
Their sanity is gone!
Chorus

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Spectrum (multi-media convention) - November 11-13 - Baltimore, MD. Blake's 7 guest.

Doctor Who Silver Anniversary Cruise - November 20-25 - SS Galileo, Miami, Dey West, Cozumel and Cancun. (Please call for more information).

Creation Convention - November 25-27 - Penta Hotel, NY. Guest to be announced.

GAMBIT - February 10-12, 1989 - Holiday Inn North, Newark, NJ. (Please call for information).

Freedom City - April 28-30, 1989 - Towson MD. Guest to be announced.

For further Convention Information please call Dave at (609) 883-6407 or Pat at (302) 478-6227.

The UnEarthly Children is a non-profit club founded by Cecily Chambers and Amy Sutter in April 1984. We are a charter chapter of DWFCA dedicated to the enjoyment of Dr. Who. We are pledged to support PBS. The Children's Page is the sort-of monthly publication of the UEC. Contents (1988. All rights reserved, except as reassigned to respective contributors.) Nothing in the newsletter may be reprinted without permission of the publisher and the creator. This is a non-profit fan publication and is not intended to infringe upon the copyrights of the BBC or anyone else. Dues to the UEC are $6 to join and $6 to renew. Dictators-in-Charge, Pat Betz (302)478-6227, and Dave Smith (609)883-6407, Editor, Dorrie Sillman (215)357-7245. For further information write to PO Box 642, Richboro, PA 18954.

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